IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

| JEFFREY W. CARPENTER, | § | |
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| Plaintiff, | § | |
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| v. | § | Case No.: 3:23-CV-00769-N |
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| TWIN CITY FIRE IN SURANCE | § | |
| COMPANY, | § | |
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| Defendant. | § | |

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

Defendant Twin City Fire Insurance Company gives notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit the following orders of the District Court: (i) Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on March 5, 2024, denying Twin City's motion for summary judgment (Doc. No. 51); (ii) Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on April 22, 2025, granting Plaintiff Jeffrey Carpenter's cross-motion for summary judgment (Doc. No. 67); (iii) Order entered on May 27, 2025 (Doc. No. 73); and (iv) Final Judgment entered on May 27, 2025 (Doc. No. 74).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice of appeal has been served upon all counsel of record via the Court's electronic service system on May 29, 2025.

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